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~~SECRET~~ SAVIN SECTION ONE

DRV DAILY AIR SUMMARY NR TWO SIX ZERO

2/H3/VCA/R 99-65

PERIOD OF COVERAGE 221600 THRU 231600 DEC 65.

(AAL TIMES ZULU)

SECTION ONE - HIGHLIGHTS

1. SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. AIRCRAFT OVER DRV 23 DEC 65.

ON 23 DECEMBER 65, AT 0733, TWO SURFACE TO AIR MISSILES WERE UNSUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED AGAINST FOUR U.S. STRIKE AIRCRAFT IN THE VICINITY OF HAI DUONG. ONE AIRCRAFT WAS DOWNED IN THIS AREA; HOWEVER SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE AIRCRAFT WAS DOWNED BY AN AAA INSTALLATION IN THE VICINITY OF KIEN AN AIRFIELD (2048N/10648E) RATHER THAN SAM. (REF USA-32 SPOT REPORT 2/H3/VCK/R294-65 DTG 231115Z DEC 65)

COMMENTS THESE FLIGHTS ARE PROBABLY AIRCRAFT DELIVERY FLIGHTS. (REF SECTION THREE, ITEM FOUR/BRAVO OF THIS SUMMARY)

SECTION TWO - FLIGHT ACTIVITY

(ALL REFERENCES WILL BE MADE TO SECTION THREE OF 2/H3/VCA/R 97-65))

1. DRV FIGHTER AIRCRAFT

A. FOUR MIGS DEPARTED PHUC YEN AT 0200 AND WERE NOT FURTHER NOTED. (REF ITEM ONE/CHARLIE)

B. THREE PROBABLE MIGS TOOK OFF FROM PHUC YEN AT 0426 AND WERE NOT FURTHER NOTED.

C. FOUR PROBABLE MIGS TOOK OFF FROM KEP AT 0731 AND WERE NOT FURTHER NOTED.

D. THREE MIGS DEPARTED PHUC YEN AT 0500, AGAIN AT 0900 AND WERE NOT FURTHER NOTED. (REF ITEM ONE/HOTEL)

E TWO MIGS DEPARTED KEP AT 0900 AND WERE NOT FURTHER NOTED. (REF ITEM ONE/MIKE)